

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Marie Bosnes

Serial No.: 10/501,162
Confirmation No.: 7614

Filed: April 26, 2005

For: METHOD FOR ISOLATING
NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEIN
FROM A SINGLE SAMPLE

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Group Art No. 1634

Examiner: N.K. BHAT

Docket No.: IVGN 819

**AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 10, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007, which has a response due November 10, 2007. Included herewith is a petition for a three months extension of time, extending the response date to February 10, 2008. As February 10, 2008 is a Sunday, this response is filed on the next business day, Monday, February 11, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Applicants respectfully request a three (3) month extension of time under CFR 1.136(a) for the Response to Office Action submitted here within. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge this extension of time fee to **Deposit Account No. 50-3994**. In the event that additional fees or extensions of time are required, applicants herein petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees or credit any overpayment associated with this or any other filing to applicants deposit account. This is not an authorization to pay the issue fee.